

GASCOVID ADVANCE LIQUID

Sodium Alginate (1000 mg), Potassium Bicarbonate (200 mg) in 10 ml

VIGASxx-05 (SIN)

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WHAT GASCOVID ADVANCE LIQUID IS USED FOR

Treatment of symptoms of gastro-oesophageal reflux such as acid regurgitation, heartburn, indigestion occurring to the reflux of stomach contents, for instance, as a result of hiatus hernia, during pregnancy or accompanying reflux oesophagitis.

HOW GASCOVID ADVANCE LIQUID WORKS

After ingestion, the suspension reacts with gastric acid to form a raft of alginic acid gel with near-neutral pH. It floats on the stomach contents effectively (up to 4 hours), preventing gastro-oesophageal reflux.

BEFORE YOU USE GASCOVID ADVANCE LIQUID

— WHEN YOU MUST NOT USE IT

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to sodium alginate, potassium bicarbonate or any of the ingredients listed in the end of this leaflet
- Symptoms do not improve after seven days, the clinical situation should be reviewed.
- It causes allergic reactions (possibly delayed) as the medical product contains methyl hydroxybenzoate and propyl hydroxybenzoate

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

— BEFORE YOU START TO USE IT

Tell your doctor/pharmacist if:

- you are taking highly restricted salt diet
- you have high levels of calcium in blood
- you have very low level of gastric acid
- your children are less than 12 years of age
- you are pregnant, think you are pregnant or plan to get pregnant
- you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed

— TAKING OTHER MEDICINES

Gascovid Advance Liquid may affect or be affected by other medicines you are taking. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines in any forms including any that you buy or obtained without prescription.

HOW TO USE GASCOVID ADVANCE LIQUID

— HOW MUCH TO USE

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Adults

Oral, 5-10 ml (one to two 5 ml measuring spoons) after meals and at bedtime or as directed.

Children under 12 years

Should only be taken on medical advice.

— WHEN TO USE

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

— HOW LONG TO USE IT

If your symptoms do not improve after seven days, consult your doctor.

— IF YOU FORGET TO USE IT

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

— IF YOU USE TOO MUCH (OVERDOSE)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much may cause abdominal distension

WHILE YOU ARE USING IT

— THINGS YOU MUST DO

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Gascovid Advance Liquid.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

— THINGS YOU MUST NOT DO

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to.
- Do not take your medicine to treat any other complaints unless you are told by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Gascovid Advance Liquid to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

— THINGS TO BE CAREFUL OF

Driving and using machines

This medicine does not affect your ability to drive or use machine.

SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Gascovid Advance Liquid can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. These effects can be serious but most of the time, they are mild and temporary.

Stop taking Gascovid Advance Liquid and contact your doctor at once if you notice signs of:

- allergic symptoms such as skin rash or bronchospasm, anaphylactic or anaphylactoid reactions.

Tell your doctor immediately if you think you are experiencing any of the possible unwanted side effects while taking the medicine.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF GASCOVID ADVANCE LIQUID

— STORAGE

Keep out of the reach of children.

Store below 30°C. After first opening, store below 30°C for a maximum of 3 months. Do not refrigerate or freeze.

— DISPOSAL

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

— WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

Light beige viscous suspension with peppermint flavour.

— INGREDIENTS

Active ingredients

Each 10 ml contains:

Sodium Alginate	1000 mg
Potassium Bicarbonate	200 mg

— INACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Calcium carbonate

Carbomer

Sodium hydroxide

Saccharin sodium

Methyl hydroxybenzoate

Propyl hydroxybenzoate

Peppermint flavor (consists of corn maltodextrin, flavouring preparations, maize starch, synthetic and natural flavouring substances).

Peppermint oil

Purified water

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